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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
ART UNIT 1644

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Alexander Gad and Dora Lis
U.S. Serial No.: 09/816,989 Examiner: P. Huynh
Filed : March 23, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1644
For : COPOLYMER 1 RELATED POLYPEPTIDES FOR USE
AS MOLECULAR WEIGHT MARKERS AND FOR
THERAPEUTIC USE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN
RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

A response to the September 22, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due December 22, 2003. On December 22, 2003 applicants filed an Amendment and on February 11, 2004 the Examiner issued an Advisory Action alleging that the applicants' December 22, 2003 Amendment failed to place the subject application in condition for allowance.

Applicants are concurrently under separate cover filing a Petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the deadline for filing a response to the September 22, 2003 Final Office Action from December 22, 2003 to March 22, 2004. Therefore, a response to the September 22, 2003 Final Office Action is now due March 22, 2004 and this Supplemental Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: